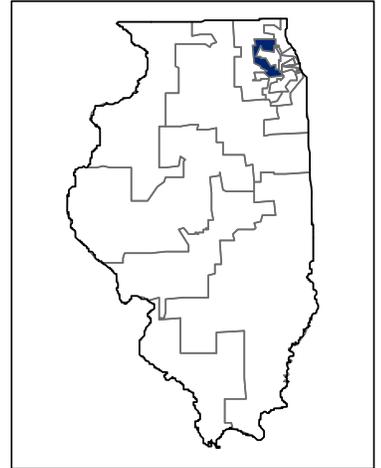


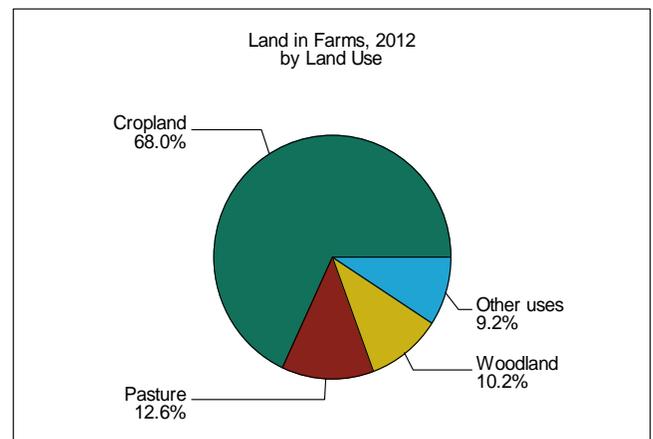
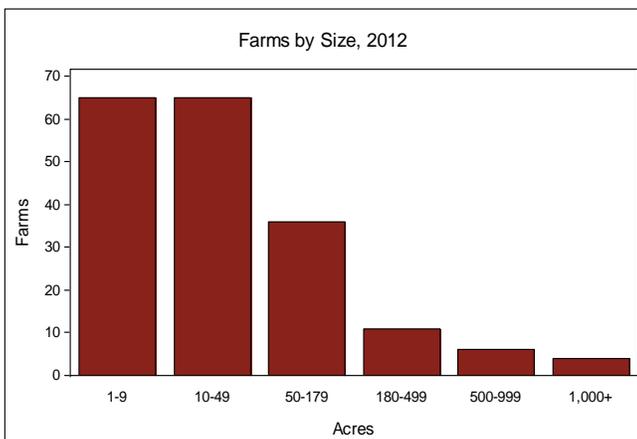
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Illinois 6th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	316
<b>Number of Farms</b>	187
<b>Land in Farms</b>	17,561 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	94 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	462 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$30,306,000
Average Per Farm	\$162,064
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$3,288,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$420,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,765



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### Illinois 6th District

Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	30,306	10	18	332	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,071	10	18	316	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,235	10	17	344	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,130	12	14	254	387
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	100
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	499	10	16	338	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	75	10	14	371	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	22,212	4	17	170	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	10	12	284	332
Other crops and hay	144	11	16	341	398
Poultry and eggs	2	13	15	381	405
Cattle and calves	(D)	12	13	374	393
Milk from cows	(D)	11	12	294	310
Hogs and pigs	-	-	11	-	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	24	9	14	339	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	9	14	(D)	402
Aquaculture	(D)	7	8	(D)	336
Other animals and other animal products	61	11	17	342	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	4,808	12	14	224	356
Soybeans for beans	3,567	12	14	196	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,141	10	16	330	401
Nursery stock crops	418	9	14	209	407
Floriculture and bedding crops	(D)	1	15	(D)	406
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	1,531	9	17	304	417
Cattle and calves	343	10	13	355	397
Layers	242	13	15	370	405
Sheep and lambs	195	9	14	326	392
Alpacas	174	6	11	204	357

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	56	Farming	95
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Male	128
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	288
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,293	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	188,731	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,279		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,842		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.